

MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINE

COLONOSCOPY

CPT CODES:

- 44388 Colonoscopy through stoma:** diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing
- 44389** with biopsy, single or multiple
- 44390** with removal of foreign body
- 44391** with control of bleeding, any method
- 44392** with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps or bipolar cautery
- 44394** with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
- 45355 Colonoscopy, rigid or flexible, transabdominal via colotomy,** single or multiple
- 45378 Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure;** diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, with or without colon decompression
- 45379** with removal of foreign body
- 45380** with biopsy, single or multiple
- 45382** with control of bleeding, any method
- 45383** with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) not amenable to removal by hot biopsy forceps, bipolar cautery or snare technique
- 45384** with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps or bipolar cautery
- 45385** with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique

COVERED DIAGNOSIS:

- 006.9 Amebiasis, unspecified
- 008.04 Colitis due to E. Coli
- 008.43 Colitis due to campylobacter
- 008.45 Colitis pseudomembranous
- 009.0 Infectious colitis, enteritis and gastroenteritis
- 009.1 Colitis, enteritis, and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin
- 009.2 Infectious diarrhea
- 009.3 Diarrhea of presumed infectious origin
- 014.00 Tuberculous peritonitis; unspecified
- 014.01 Tuberculous peritonitis; bacteriological or histological examination not done
- 014.02 Tuberculous peritonitis; bacteriological or histological examination unknown (at present)
- 014.03 Tuberculous peritonitis; tubercle bacilli found (in sputum) by microscopy
- 014.04 Tuberculous peritonitis; tubercle bacilli not found (in sputum) by microscopy, but found by bacterial culture
- 014.05 Tuberculous peritonitis; tubercle bacilli not found by bacteriological examination, but tuberculosis confirmed by histology
- 014.06 Tuberculous peritonitis; tubercle bacilli not found by bacteriological or histological examination but tuberculosis confirmed by other methods (inoculation of animals)
- 014.80 Other tuberculosis if intestines, peritoneum, and mesenteric glands; unspecified

014.81	bacteriological or histological examination not done
014.82	bacteriological or histological examination unknown (at present)
014.83	tubercle bacilli found (in sputum) by microscopy
014.84	tubercle bacilli not found (in sputum) by microscopy, but found by bacterial culture
014.85	tubercle bacilli not found by bacteriological exam, but tuberculosis confirmed by histology
014.85	tubercle bacilli not found by bacteriological or histological exam, but tuberculosis confirmed by other methods (inoculation of animals)
153.0	Malignant neoplasm of hepatic flexure
153.1	Malignant neoplasm of transverse colon
153.2	Malignant neoplasm of descending colon
153.3	Malignant neoplasm of sigmoid colon
153.4	Malignant neoplasm of cecum
153.5	Malignant neoplasm of appendix
153.6	Malignant neoplasm of ascending colon
153.7	Malignant neoplasm of splenic flexure
153.8	Malignant neoplasm of other specified sites of large intestine
153.9	Malignant neoplasm of colon, unspecified
154.0	Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction
154.1	Malignant neoplasm of rectum
154.2	Malignant neoplasm of anal canal
154.3	Malignant neoplasm of anus, unspecified
154.8	Malignant neoplasm of rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus, other
195.3	Malignant neoplasm of the pelvic region
196.2	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of intra-abdominal lymph nodes
197.5	Secondary malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum
197.6	Secondary malignant neoplasm of the retroperitoneum and peritoneum
197.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver, specified as secondary
199.0	Disseminated malignant neoplasm without specification of site
211.3	Benign neoplasm of colon
211.4	Benign neoplasm of rectum and anal canal
230.3	Carcinoma in situ of colon
230.4	Carcinoma in situ of rectum and anal canal
230.5	Carcinoma in situ of anal canal, anal sphincter
230.6	Carcinoma in situ of anus, unspecified
235.2	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of stomach, intestines and rectum
235.5	Other and unspecified neoplasm of digestive organs, i.e., anal canal, anal sphincter, esophagus, pancreas and spleen
280.0	Iron deficiency anemia secondary to blood loss (chronic)
280.9	Iron deficiency anemia, unspecified
285.1	Anemia due to acute blood loss
421.0	Acute and subacute bacterial endocarditis
448.0	Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
555.0	Regional enteritis of small intestine
555.1	Regional enteritis of large intestine
555.2	Regional enteritis of small intestine with large intestine
555.9	Regional enteritis of unspecified site
556.0	Ulcerative (chronic) enterocolitis
556.1	Ulcerative (chronic) ileocolitis
556.2	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis
556.3	Ulcerative (chronic) proctosigmoiditis
556.4	Pseudopolyposis of colon
556.5	Left-sided ulcerative (chronic) colitis
556.6	Universal ulcerative (chronic) colitis
556.8	Other ulcerative colitis
556.9	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified

557.0	Acute vascular insufficiency of intestine
557.1	Chronic vascular insufficiency of intestine
557.9	Unspecified vascular insufficiency of intestine
558.1	Gastroenteritis and colitis due to radiation
558.2	Toxic gastroenteritis and colitis
558.9	Other and unspecified non-infectious gastroenteritis and colitis
560.0	Intussusception
560.1	Paralytic ileus
560.2	Volvulus
560.81	Intestinal or peritoneal adhesions with obstruction
560.89	Other, mural thickening causing intestinal obstruction
560.9	Unspecified intestinal obstruction
562.10	Diverticulosis of colon (without mention of hemorrhage)
562.11	Diverticulitis of colon (without mention of hemorrhage)
562.12	Diverticulosis of colon with hemorrhage
562.13	Diverticulitis of colon with hemorrhage
564.4	Other post-operative functional disorders
564.5	Functional diarrhea
564.7	Megacolon, other than Hirschsprung's
564.81	Neurogenic bowel
564.89	Other functional disorder of the intestine, atony of colon
569.0	Anal and rectal polyp
569.3	Hemorrhage of rectum and anus
569.41	Ulcer of anus and rectum
569.81	Fistula of intestine, excluding rectum and anus
569.82	Ulceration of intestine
569.83	Perforation of intestine
569.84	Angiodysplasia of intestine (without mention of hemorrhage)
569.85	Angiodysplasia of intestine with hemorrhage
569.89	Other specified disorder of intestine, enteroptosis, granuloma
578.1	Blood in stool
578.9	Hemorrhage of gastrointestinal tract, unspecified
701.2	Acanthosis nigricans, acquired
759.6	Other hamartomas, not elsewhere classified
787.91	Diarrhea
787.99	Other symptoms involving digestive system i.e. change in bowel habits, tenesmus (rectal)
792.1	Nonspecific abnormal findings in stool contents
793.4	Nonspecific abnormal findings on radiological and other exam; gastrointestinal tract
936	Foreign body in intestine and colon
V10.00	Personal history of malignant neoplasm, gastrointestinal tract, unspecified
V10.05	large intestine
V10.06	rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus
V10.07	liver
V12.70	Personal history of unspecified digestive disease
V12.72	Personal history of colonic polyps

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